

Promises of God

19. Help



Psalm 121:2 "My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth."

Meaning: Twice we find mentioned in scripture "vain is the help of man." In comparison to having God, Who created man, as your help, surely having man, money, or majority would be worthless. Happy is the man who has God as his help to aid, relieve, and assist him (Psalm 146:5). God promises to help us, but He will not help evil doers (Job 8:20).

Application: We often go to man for help when we need assistance with financial, physical, emotional, or even spiritual needs. Yet, our help is in God, not in man! Many have forfeited God's help because they relied upon man. King Asa is a prime example of one who did not rely upon God and was the loser for it (II Chronicles 16:7-13). We should not trust in "man, in whom there is no help" (Psalm 146:3), but rather in God who is "a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

Other Verses to Study: II Chronicles 32:8; Psalm 12:1; 22:19; 27:9; 33:20; 37:40; 40:17; 70:5; 94:17; 115:9-11; 124:8; Isaiah 41:10, 13; 44:2; Hebrews 4:16

1. _____ is the man who has God as his help.
2. Who will God not help? _____
3. How do we forfeit God's help? _____

"If God does not help, no creature can help; molten if God does, no creature can hinder."